

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 MED-03 OES-06 /041 W  
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R 161445Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BERN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4062  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
USMISSION GENEVA

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, SZ  
SUBJ: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

REF: A) BONN 4530 B) STATE 49060; C) BERN 935 (NOTAL)

PHARMA SERVICE, GENEVA, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT IT SELLS SMALL QUANTITIES OF LAETRILE, PRIMARILY TO WEST EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN CANCER RESEARCH FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HOWEVER, LETRILE IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY, NOR IS IT SOLD AS CANCER "CURE". IT IS OFTEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES AND IS SOLD DIRECTLY AND EXCLUSIVELY TO CANCER RESEARCH SCIENTISTS.  
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## Message Attributes

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